

January 2005 NEWSLETTER DIRECTORY (S1)

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MISSION STATEMENT (S3)

3rd TS (CS/CSS) Bn, 383rd Regt, 3rd Bde, 75th Division (Training Support) provides training support to designated CS/CSS Army Reserve and Army National Guard units in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska to attain and sustain individual and collective pre-mobilization readiness. On order, mobilize the Battalion to support the Brigade Mobilization Assistance Team (MAT).

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Happy New Year! As usual, our exceptional personnel in the battalion continue to do great things and kudos are definitely in order. SFC Glessner reestablished internet connectivity to building 44 after a two week period of inactivity. Through his great efforts he was able to bypass our old DSL equipment, get faster access, and save the government thousands of dollars in the process. Thanks to SFC Glessner, the battalion is now able to once again perform various staff functions in a more efficient manner, to include ensuring everyone gets paid. Various efforts in ensuring the success of the Battalion Christmas Party were no less spectacular. SFC McConnell, MAJ Fields, SFC Glessner, CPT Wilborn and a host of others made significant contributions to this great event. The fact that the Battalion was able to come together collectively given our variety of missions was truly special. This alone made taking a pie in the face well worth it! Our fundraising efforts allowed us to collect \$804.00 for the unit. Thank you!

By the time you read this, CPT (P) Dave Motes will be on his way to yet another deployment. He is joining the Multi-National Stabilization Training Command-Iraq (MNTSTC-I) formally known as CMATT. With his loss, the pending loss of SFC Brumfield, and the future retirement of MSG Lopez, we are looking at various options to fill the void caused by the departures of these true professionals. We anxiously await the arrival of SFC Guy Dukes to the full-time staff, and I want to formally extend a warm welcome to him as he joins us from his previous assignment in Germany. I also want to extend a very special welcome to the returning members of the Task Force: SSG Dodson, MSG Robinson, SSG Davis, SSG Ross, MAJ Aper, LTC Farmer, SFC McKernan, MSG Meritte, SFC Stephens, MSG Stinemetz, SSG Thornhill, and MSG Tiefenbrunn. These soldiers have distinguished themselves by their faithful service to our nation for the past two years, and I am glad to have them back home. I also want to welcome MSG Tiefenbrunn to the team as the new HHC First Sergeant.

This month I will observe a personal milestone. It is the halfway point in my tenure as commander. Over the past 18 months we have seen many changes and accomplished much. We have been a major contributor to the mission at Fort Riley, we have provided UA coverage to mobilizing units (including several not in our client base), and we have continued to support TSXXI missions in a professional manner. As with every unit in today's Army, there is still much more work to be done. We will remain heavily engaged in the Fort Riley mission and will continue to mobilize our remaining TPU strength. We will continue to put UAs on the road for weeks on end while continuing to service the needs of our assigned units. We will improve our facilities at Jefferson Barracks and work toward a move to a new, permanent home. Likewise, we will put forth effort to bring more TPU soldiers into the ranks. Given

the full spectrum of what we do as a battalion, I know each and every one of you will continue to perform in the superb manner you always do.

I enjoy my job immensely. The satisfaction I derive is due to the hard work and dedication that you, the soldiers of the 3d battalion, put in on a daily basis. I am truly grateful to God for this opportunity and to you for making this possible. Here's to a great 2005!

Be accountable. Be professional. Do your very best. Be a soldier. I expect nothing less.

LTC Rideaux

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Soldiers of the 3rd Battalion...

Greetings and best wishes to you and your family members for a great 2005!

Since the last newsletter was published, I've had the opportunity to become better acquainted with various issues requiring staffing in the battalion. As leaders, we must constantly strive to ensure all administrative actions are accomplished in an expeditious manner, ensuring mandatory submission timelines are met. I want to take the opportunity to address some of the staff issues requiring leader supervision and input. These are:

-Late awards and evaluations: This area remains a shortcoming in the battalion and requires leaders to be proactive. **My goal is to get all late submissions in the system by COB 9 Jan 2005.** I will personally contact individuals responsible for submitting these documents. Leaders must be proactive in identifying soldiers who will leave the unit for various reasons (retirement, PCS, ETS, etc.). The departure of a soldier triggers various administrative actions (OER/NCOER, award, etc) that have strict time requirements. Failure by leaders to submit these administrative documents in a timely manner is inexcusable and, ultimately, does a disservice to deserving soldiers. Deserving soldiers should depart with their evaluation and award. **This is a leader's responsibility. Anything short of this is unacceptable.**

-Command Inspection: The 3d Brigade will be conducting a Command Inspection of the battalion, tentatively scheduled for the April/May 2005 timeframe. The areas to be inspected will be formally identified prior to the inspection and will impact many of the personnel assigned to additional duties. More details will follow, but the expectation is that all soldiers assigned an additional duty will be fully prepared to be inspected.

-Additional duty lists, alert rosters and OER/NCOER rating schemes: I have been working closely with the full-time staff in updating each of these documents. Each document impacts both our AC and RC soldiers. By the end of this month's drill, I will have the HHD Cdr and 1SG review draft copies of each. Following this review, these documents will go to the Battalion Commander for signature. My intent is to ensure everyone understands their additional duty responsibility, has accurate contact information, and knows the current rating scheme.

We will continue to improve the various staff systems within the battalion. I thank everyone in advance for their assistance in doing so.

MAJ (P) Hofmann

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR'S COMMENTS

By now Christmas is history and 2005 is here. If you are reading this, you made it! I hope that all was joyful in your household. I hope that all gave thanks to their families for their continued support in everyone's career.

The Battalion has a new First Sergeant. MSG Tiefenbrunn will assume the First Sergeant duties and we welcome him aboard. We thank 1SG Hinkle for his dedicated service and wish him well in the future months.

The Battalion Christmas Party was a huge success. This was the first time that I had been exposed to an event of this sort. I hope that I took the pie in the face from MSG Stinemetz with great dignity! It was great to get various family members involved in the pie auction as well. Thank you to all members of the Battalion who fully supported this great event. The funds raised will obviously benefit our unit directly. I want to personally thank SFC McConnell, SFC Glessner and Ms. Carbrey for their efforts in making this a very successful event.

I would like to welcome MSG Young and SFC Kratz to the unit. Both individuals bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience. MSG Young will be assigned to the Med Team and SFC Kratz to the Eng Team.

As in previous newsletters, I want to remind senior NCOs that it is part of their responsibility to mentor the junior NCOs on their career advancement. Identifying schools required for career progression are part of that

responsibility. Likewise, I noticed a great deal of minor uniform infractions during the Class A inspection. Senior NCOs, ensuring that our junior soldiers are fully prepared for inspections is part of your responsibility. Check out your troops!

This marks a new year. With the holidays over, it's time to focus on our mission. Stay in shape! The next round of mobilizations is just around the corner. I was pleased with the PT session held during last MUTA. Keep up the hard work. Also, we will conduct remedial PT for those soldiers requiring it. Ensure this is done to standard.

Personal resolutions usually accompany the start of a new year. You may want to consider saving money now as retirement approaches. Take a "long term" approach to these matters. If you put away as little as \$20.00 per month, after 20 years at 4% interest, this small amount will provide a nice saving for your retirement years. Also, severe personal debt may affect your security clearance.

Finally, I want to remind all that getting involved with civil authorities that would otherwise violate the UCMJ requires you to report that action to the commander. If you fail to do so, you may be subject to additional UCMJ action

CSM Page

HHD COMMANDER'S TIME

As we move into the new year let me take a moment to express my gratitude to the soldiers of the 3/383rd. This month I will reach the 1 year mark as the HHD Commander. It is due to the hard work and professionalism of both the full time and reserve soldiers that this year has gone so smoothly. Special thanks to the full time staff members (SFC McConnell, SFC Glessner, Ms. Carbrey) that put in a great deal of time working on the Christmas Party. Special thanks also to 1SG Hinkle for the support you have provided over the past year. Finally, welcome to 1SG Tiefenbrunn as the incoming HHD 1SG. I have no doubt that you, the soldiers of the 3/383rd, will provide him the same unwaivering support I have seen over the past year.

Be aware that this month we will be outside for PT and OPD/NCOPD. Make sure you have the appropriate uniform for the mission.

CPT Buck

1SG'S CORNER

I want to thank all the soldiers of the 3/383 Regiment for their support during time as 1SG. I will still be around for a few more months until my retirement. Take care!

1SG Hinkle

MP TEAM

Not Available at time of printing.

QM TEAM

It was great to see so many Ft. Riley faces at the Bn Holiday party. Soon it will be a New Year, one I hope is filled with good things for all. Be safe and keep your mind on the objective of returning home. Most accidents happen the first and last few days of an exercise. Congrats to our new 1SG, MSG T., and a sincere farewell to 1SG Hinkle. Also, I want to extend best wishes and farewell to SFC Mallery, a really fine NCO and someone you could rely on to get the job done right the first time. See you all at drill.

CPT Tiedt

ENG TEAM

Hopefully everyone had an outstanding Christmas and a safe New Years Eve. Lets hope 2005 will be as good if not better than 2004! Drill is coming up soon and I believe that the CSM wanted us to go on a road march. Make sure your ruck sack is at the proper weight of 50lbs. For those of you that are not aware of it the 220th CSE Company have their MOB orders and CPT Segura is currently working as their UA. Good luck CPT Segura! Think safety whenever you're on the road (remember all the classes that SFC Mallery has given us).

MAJ Williams

MED TEAM

Well, I managed to wait until the very last minute to attempt to write this newsletter entry. I would have forgotten entirely except that I was preparing to return to beautiful Junction City and began the transition to "work mode". I suddenly remembered that I had a few outstanding projects (one of which was to write this entry)... It was great to see everyone at the Christmas FRG function. I was surprised to see so many people. A couple of people I only knew from the Task Force, and had no idea that we belonged to the same battalion! The improvements to building 44 are looking great. I actually saw them in November (when I came back for my promotion), but I wanted to recognize the hard work that went into the area. I don't have much news to pass on. We have not received our new orders, so as far as we know we could be returning to St. Louis at the end of January... Don't worry, I'm not packing and I won't be holding my breath. I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas holiday. Best wishes for good health, happiness, and success in the coming year.

MAJ Murdock

TF DEPENDABLE

Happy New Year from Fort Riley, Kansas. Each of you should be very proud of the work your soldiers are performing at Fort Riley and the exceptional job they continue to do while training deploying Reserve and National Guard units. Every unit that rotates through the Task Force training has very positive comments on the training they have received and the overall professionalism of our great soldiers.

Task Force Dependable is a composite of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Training Support Battalions of the 383rd Regiment. The creation of the Task Force will mark its two-year anniversary in January. Many of our soldiers that formed the initial Task Force team will have completed two years of service and be returning home. Others have opted to volunteer to stay with the Task Force, continuing to provide excellent service to deploying units.

Our schedule slowed down around the holidays and is not scheduled to pick up until Spring of 2005. During the first few months of the year the Task Force will focus on training and supporting "no notice" taskings to support various deployments.

The St. Louis soldiers are executing their duties in a professional manner and work hard every day. It seems though that the favorite subject of discussion is home and family. No one hesitates to share their pride in their family or other good news from home. The love and support from home is a key ingredient in the motivation and professionalism the soldiers from 3-383rd exhibit every day. The support from home is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. The soldiers at the Task Force wish to extend a big "Thank You" to all families for your continued support!

MAJ Fields

APFT/WEIGH-IN REQUIREMENTS (S3)

The following soldiers are scheduled to take an APFT at 1545 on 8 January 2005 at Mehlville HS

SSG Giles SFC Hicks SSG Cummins MSG Hinkle

The following soldiers are scheduled to weigh in after the APFT

All soldiers taking the APFT CPT Tiedt

DETAILS (HHD CDR)

DUTY ROSTER

January ALL

Teams will have detail on the date indicated. Detail will include Head Count, administering PT, conducting the Cyclic and Sensitive Items Inventories, and clean up of the Battalion area.

UPCOMING EVENTS (S3)

See the attached Training Schedule

CLEARANCE REMINDERS (S2)

Not tracking any individuals that need to submit an SF 86 for security clearance at this time.

TY05 DRILL SCHEDULE

JAN 8-9 FEB 12-13
MAR 12-13 APR 16-17

SCHOOLS

SFC McDonald, EMT-B Refresher, Ft. Campbell, KY, 7 Feb 05 – 11 Feb 05

CPT Segura Facility Manager Course, Ft. McCoy 25 Apr 05 – 5 May 05

MAJ Hofmann RC Mob Planner Course, Ft. McCoy, WI 8 May 05 – 19 May 05

MAJ Porter has a reservation for ILE (formerly known as CGSC), Ft. Leavenworth, KS 18 Jun 05 – 1 Jul 05

MAJ Porter, CPT Wilborn, MSG Carretero, and SSG Mourton, UPL Training, St. Louis, MO, 26-27 Feb 05

Requested Schools:

SGT Clemons, Reclass to 92Y

MAJ Porter: 90A Course, Multi Functional Logistician Course

SFC Kratz, Reclass to 92Y

SSG Clow, BNCOC, Phase 2, 91A

SFC Hicks, ANCOC, Phase 2, 63B

SSG Mourton-EMT-B Refresher Course, waiting on POC information from soldier

SSG Mourton-ANCOC, Phase 1

SSG Dodson-ANCOC, Phase 1

SSG Dodson-21H MOS training, Phase 2

SFC Claspell-ANCOC, Phase 2

SFC Claspell-Airborne School

If you are needing or wanting to attend a school you need to contact Ms. Sarah Carbrey, (314) 269-1114.

SOLDIERS TO BE RECOGNIZED (S1)

The following soldiers will be recognized DURING DRILL. Please take this opportunity to invite your family and/or friends to this event to share in this noteworthy event. Any awards/promotions will be presented at the 0630 formation, Saturday.

AWARDS/PROMOTIONS: Awards: SFC Brumfield, SSG Lamer Promotions: None

Hail and Farewell: We want to extend a warm welcome to all incoming personnel and wish our very best to those transferring or retiring in the near future.

Hail: MSG Young (Med Tm) **Farewell:** SFC Brumfield, St. Louis Recruiting Command

Birthmonth Records Audit

The following soldiers will have a Birth Month Records Audit, time TBD.

MAJ Porter

NCOER INFORMATION

The following soldiers have evaluations due:

RANK	NAME	DATE OF LAST EVALUATION
CSM	Page, Danny	Annual 0410
1SG	Hinkle, Mark	Annual 0411
CPT	Lacey, Terri	Annual 0410
CPT	Tiedt, David	Annual 0410
SFC	Brumfield, Billy	COR 0412
SFC	McConnell, Tammy	COR 0412
SFC	Glessner, Valery	COR 0412
SSG	Carbrey, Sarah	COR 0412

(CSM PAGE REVIEWS ALL NCOERS AND COUNSELING)

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SFC Harris

<<http://usassi.army.mil/ncoa>>

Have NCOs search the Hot New Information Category for this information.

PAY INFORMATION

Any pay problems need to be addressed on a USARC 27-R to SSG Carbrey.

Your electronic W2 for 2004 is available on myPay at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx?flps=W2S~DJMSR> for non-mobilized TPU personnel. All soldiers on Active Duty should be able to print their W-2 from myPay around the middle of January.

If you do not have a PIN for accessing myPay, you can obtain one via email by clicking on the New PIN button on the myPay website at the web address shown above. A temporary PIN will be emailed to your official email address. If you have any questions concerning myPay, please call our contact center toll free at 1-800-390-2348. If the information posted to your W-2 is incorrect, please contact your servicing pay office or your customer service representative for assistance.

PROMOTION BOARDS

The Junior Promotion Board will be January 2005. No packets were submitted for consideration. The next Junior Promotion Board will be April 2005.

Senior Promotion Board-Information was sent out via email

90th RRC Senior Board will convene in late January 2005, 1 packet was submitted 27 December 2004.

89th RRC Senior Board Packets must be turned in NLT 15 January 05, NO EXCEPTIONS, no packets have been received by the S-1 in St. Louis for non-mobilized TPU soldiers.

SUPPLY (S4)

Business as usual!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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